

Vettiner Park Master Plan

Louisville, Kentucky



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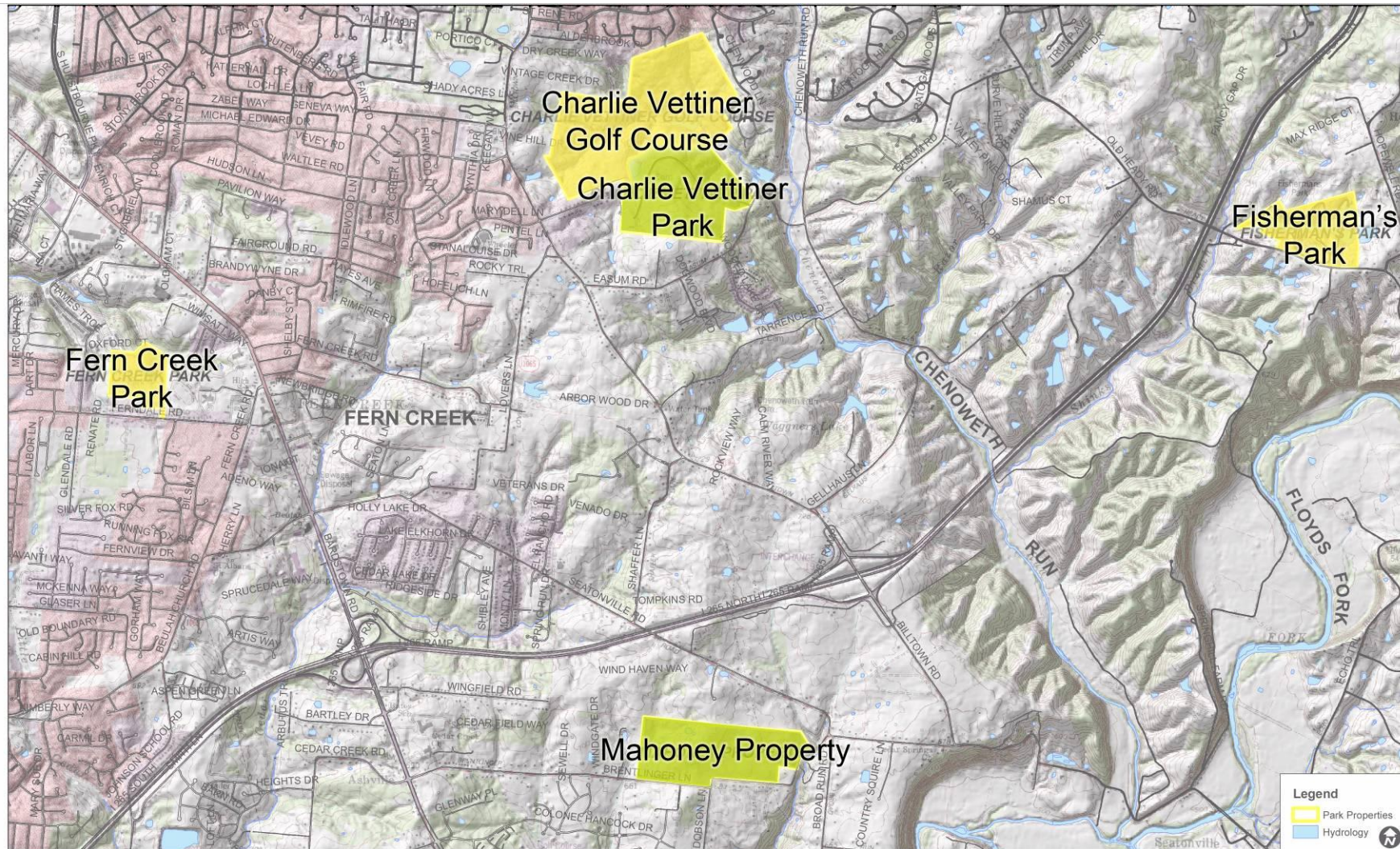
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Context



February 2009

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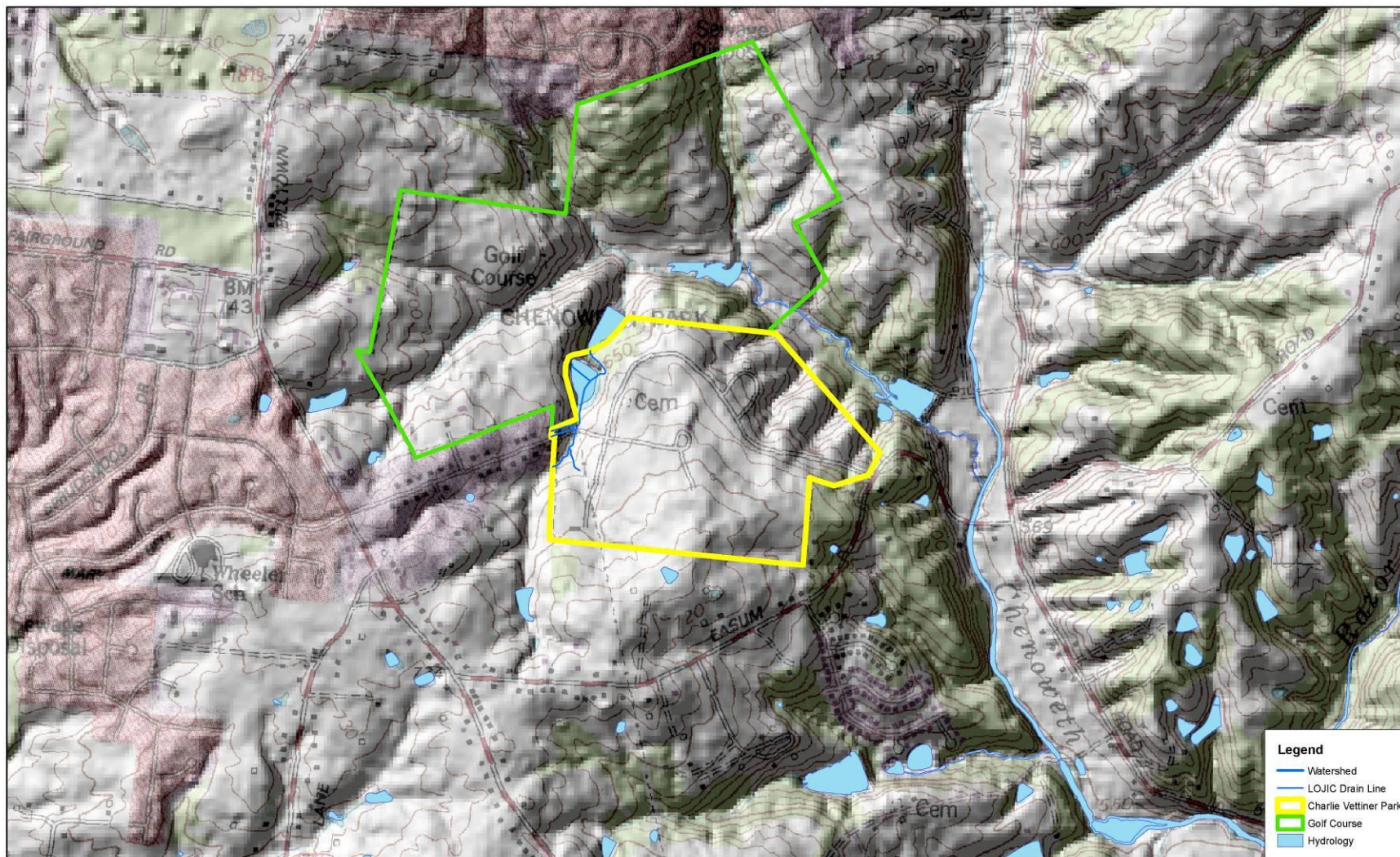
Context Map



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Site Inventory



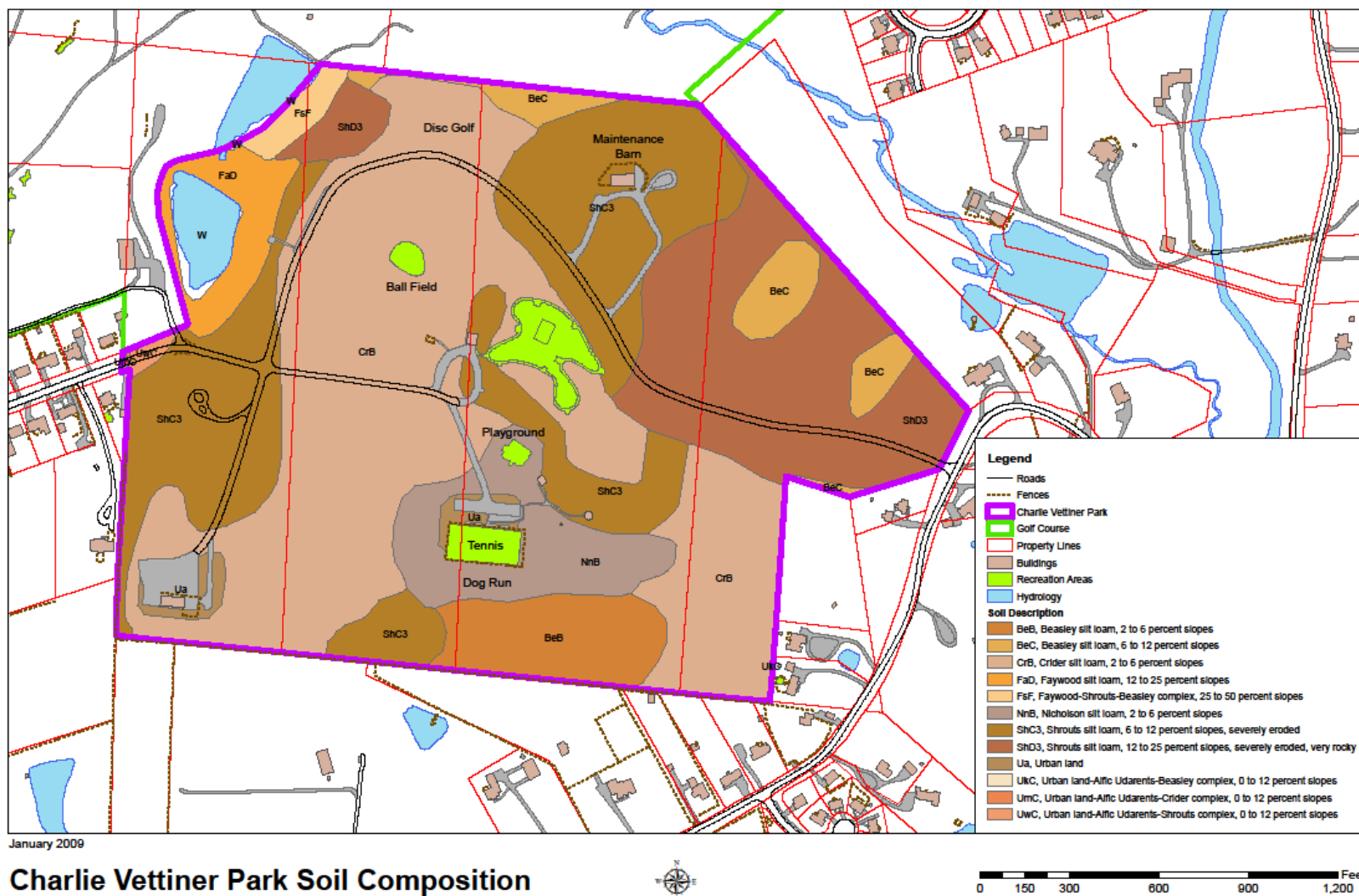
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Charlie Vettiner Park - Hydrology Map



0 400 800 1,600 2,400 Feet

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Final Public Report

December 24, 2009

Cultural History of Charlie Vettiner Park Jefferson County, Kentucky

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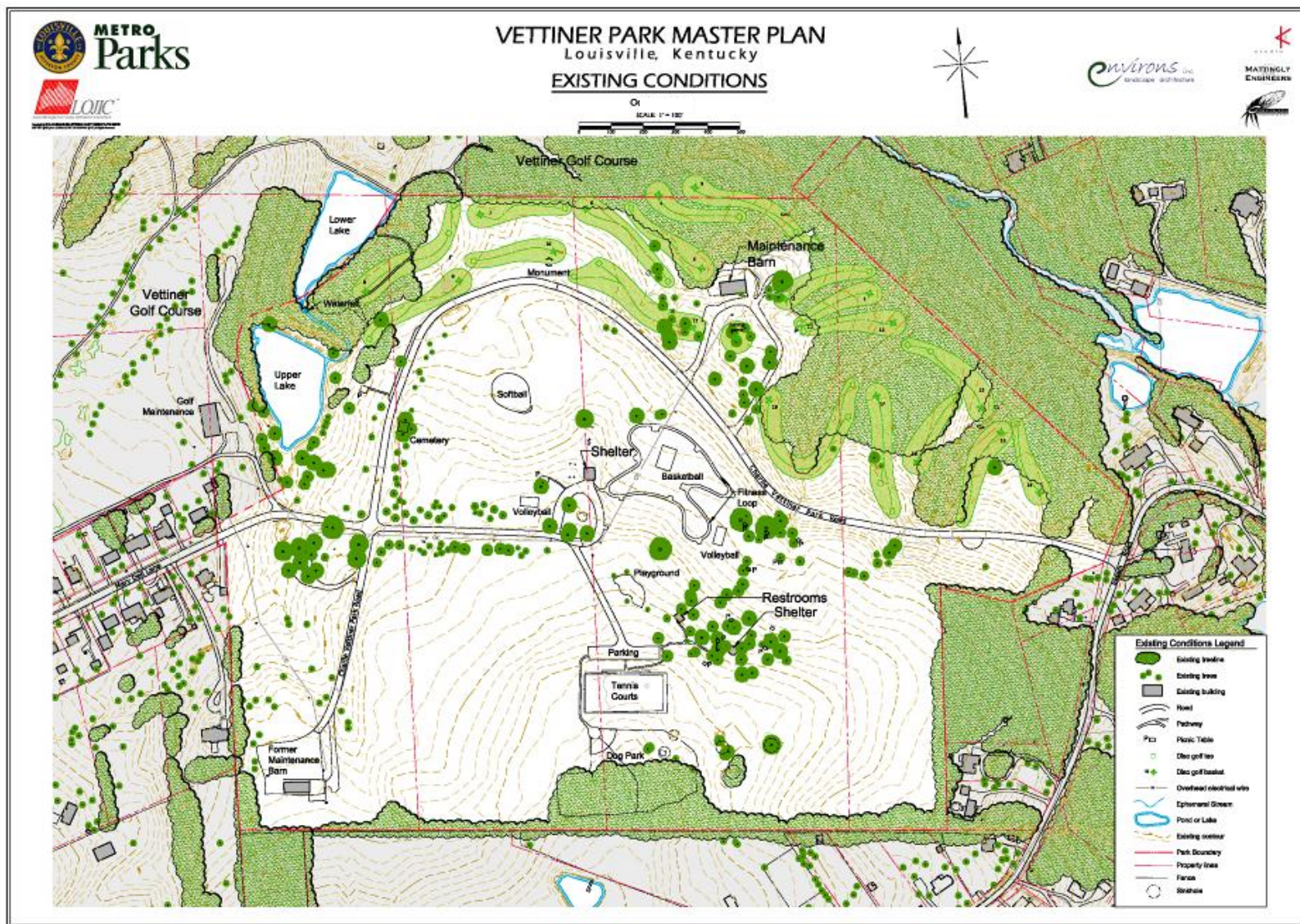
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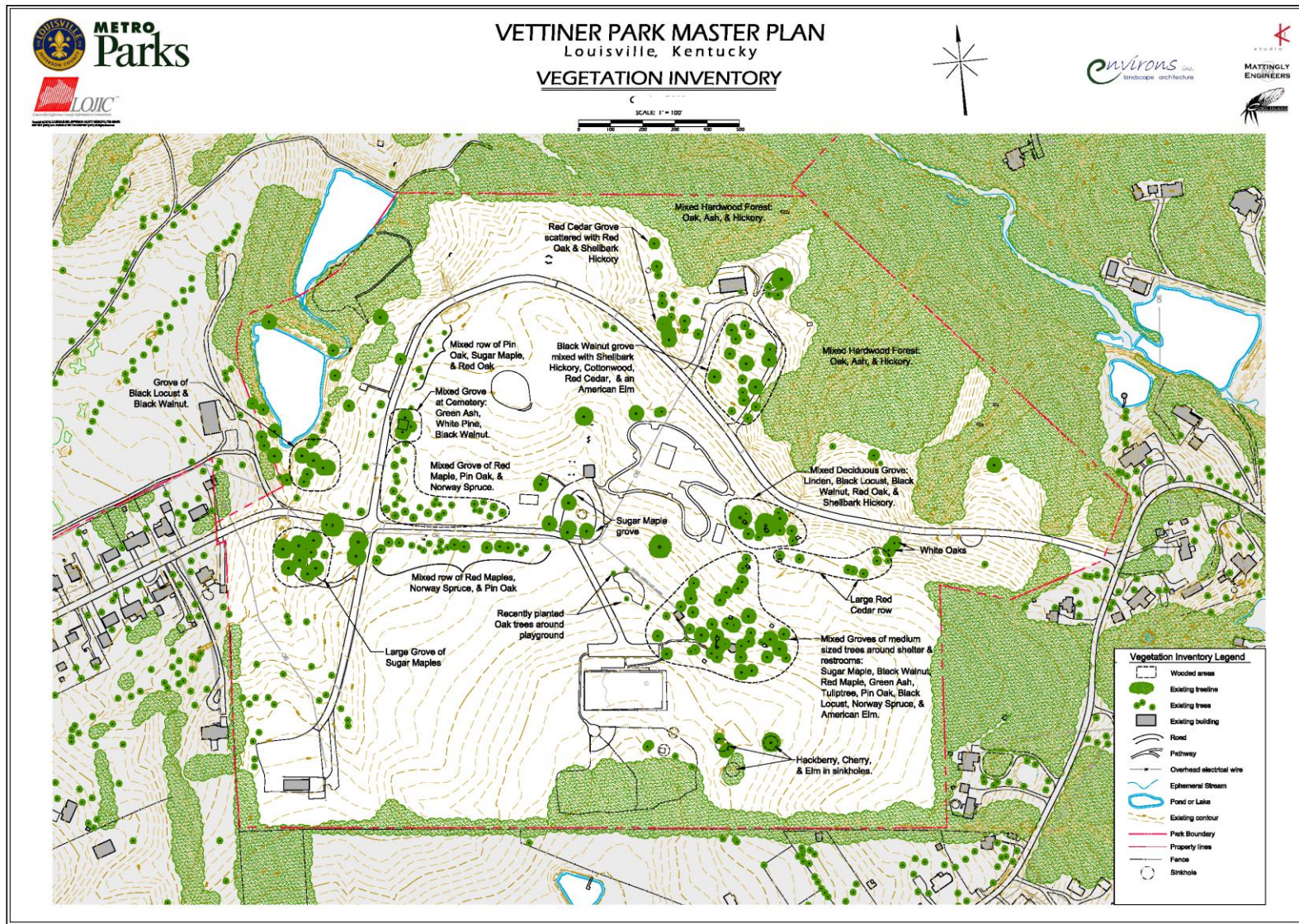
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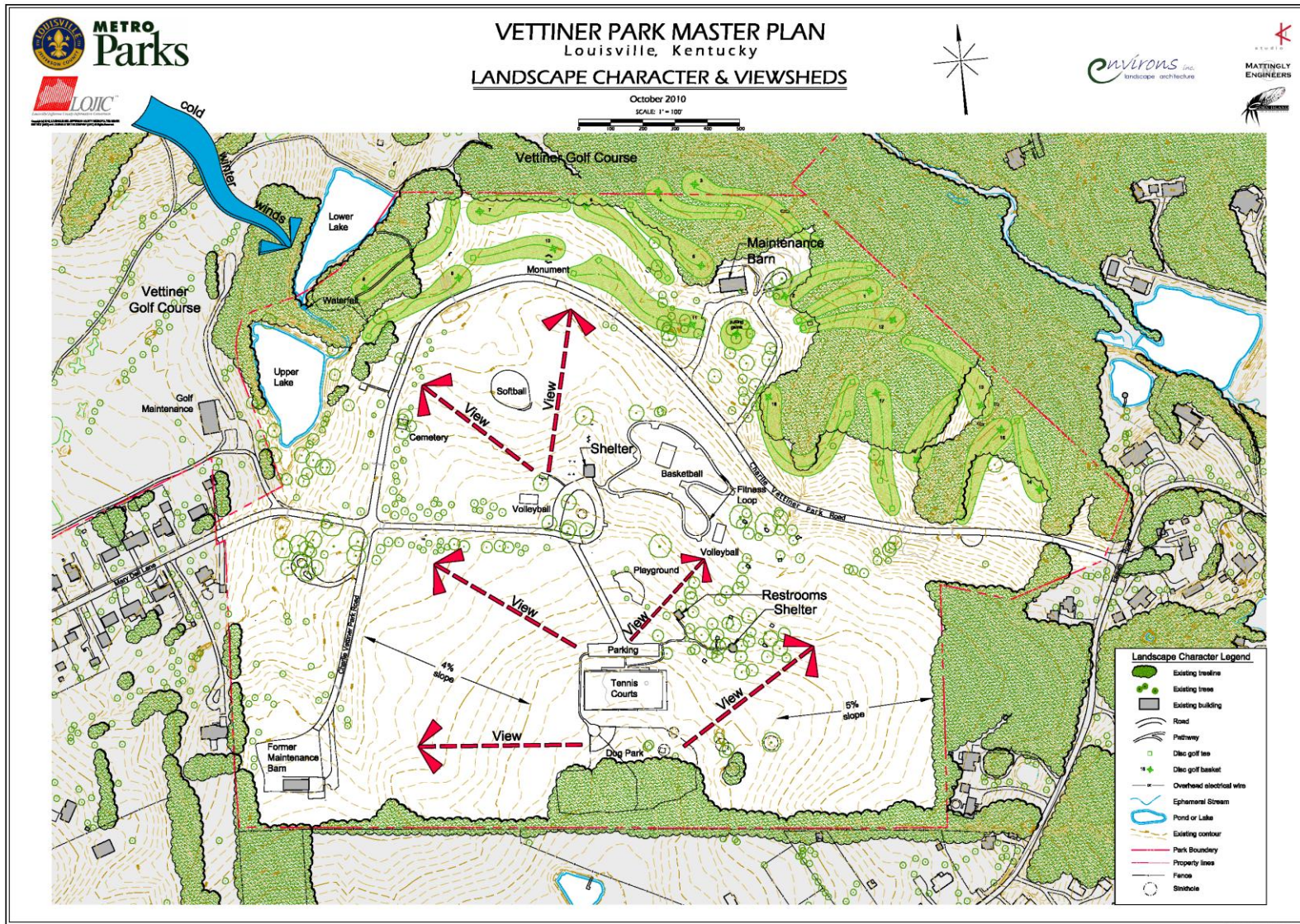
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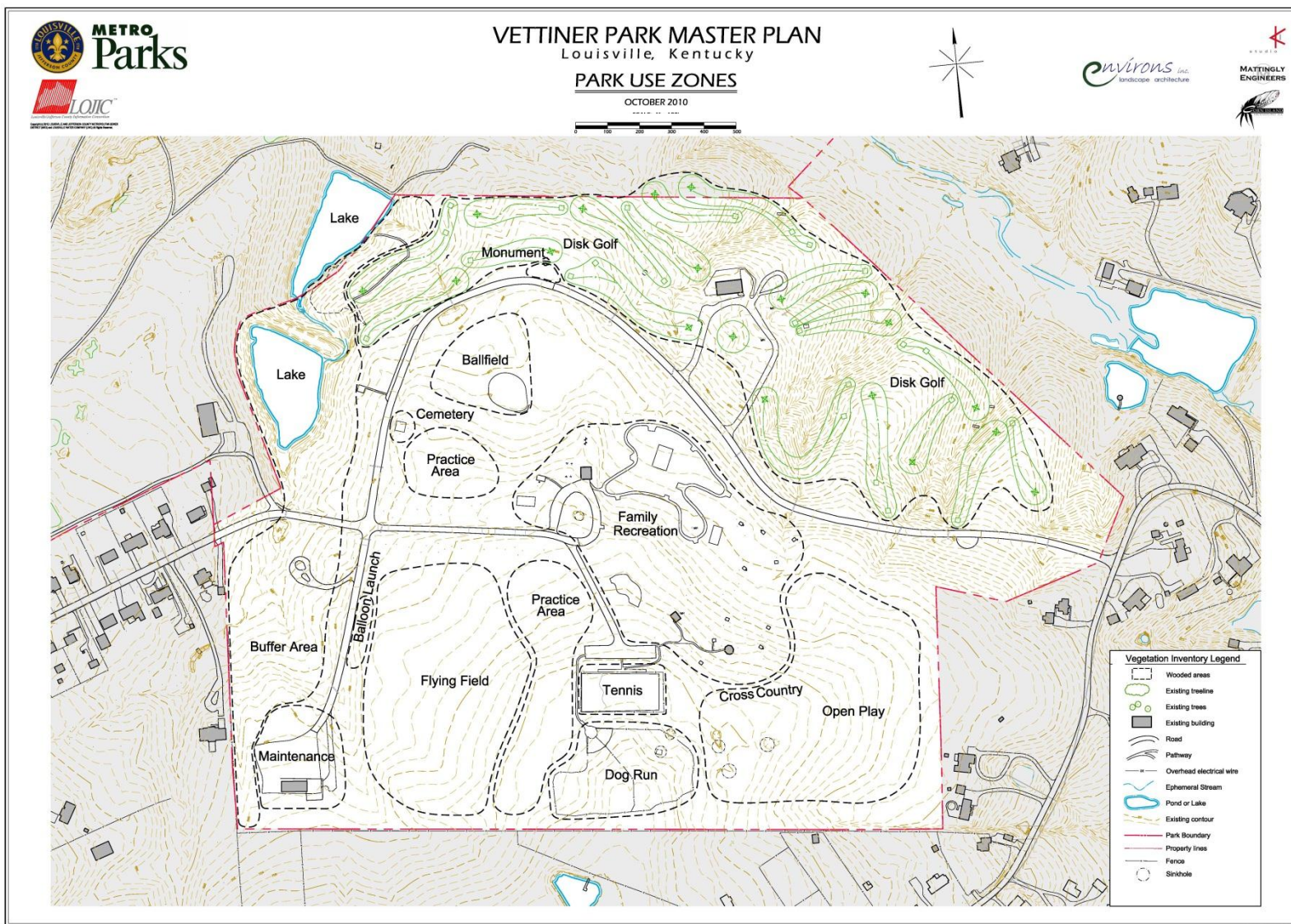
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Aerial Photographs



Park User Input

Top 10 Activities at Vettiner Park:

- Relaxing
- Leisure walking
- Enjoying Nature
- Picnicing
- Enjoying the views and vistas
- Using the Playground
- Using the Exercise Loop
- Walking a dog
- Sitting at a Table or Bench
- Attending Organized Activities

User Satisfaction:

People are very satisfied with: general maintenance, cleanliness/litter pick-up, storm drainage, access to the park & within the park, condition of the turf, condition of the trees & shrubs, views/vistas/scenery, the playground, and the condition of the dog run.

People are somewhat satisfied with: safety & security, condition of roadways, walkways, picnic pavilion, restrooms, signs, lighting, picnic areas, conduct of other users, exercise loop, level of usage, and opportunities for field sports.

People are not very satisfied with: traffic, availability of parking, lack of benches and drinking fountains.

What people like best about the park:

- Naturalistic feel of the park, openness, green space, views and scenery.
- Location and size of the park.
- The dog run area.
- The playground.
- Proximity to their house.

What people like least about the park:

- Cars and traffic are unsafe for pedestrians, bicyclists, and park users.
- The playground is not toddler friendly.
- The park needs more benches and drinking fountains.
- The park needs to provide better opportunities for walking.
- Poor pedestrian access to the park from Mary Dell Lane & Easum Rd.
- Not enough open flat areas for team sports practice.

Park User Comments

“People are forced to park along the road in the grass because of the lack of parking lots in that area.”

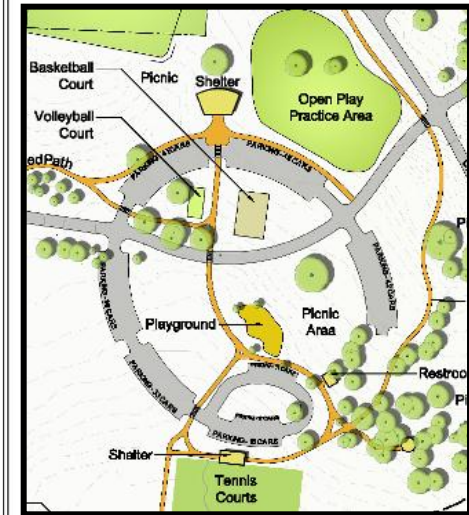
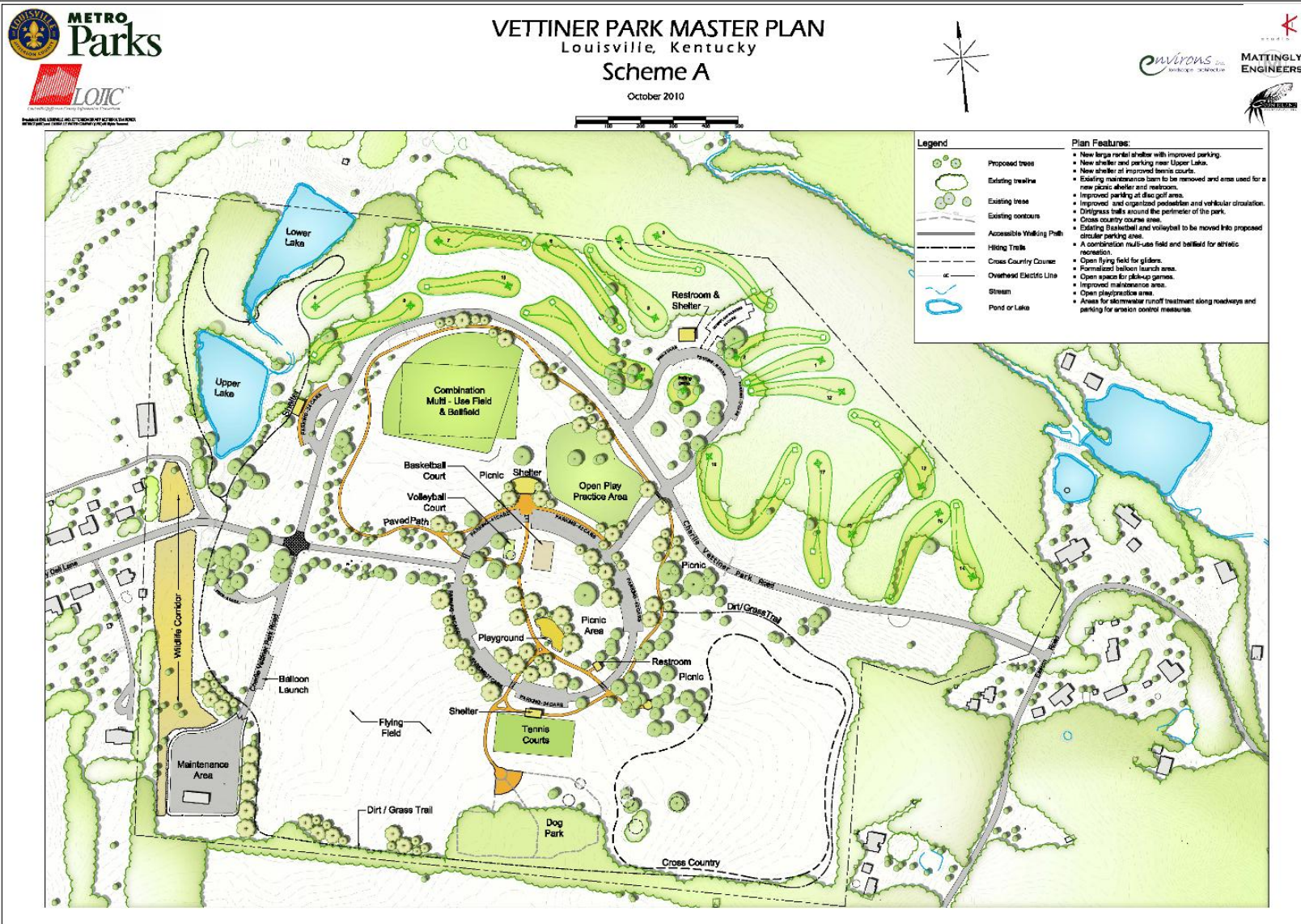
“Add a splash park area - this is a high need of mine and I think it is time for Metro Parks to install a splash park for children in eastern Jefferson County.”

“I love the overall atmosphere of the park, but wish it had less commuter traffic that causes me to worry about the safety of my children.”

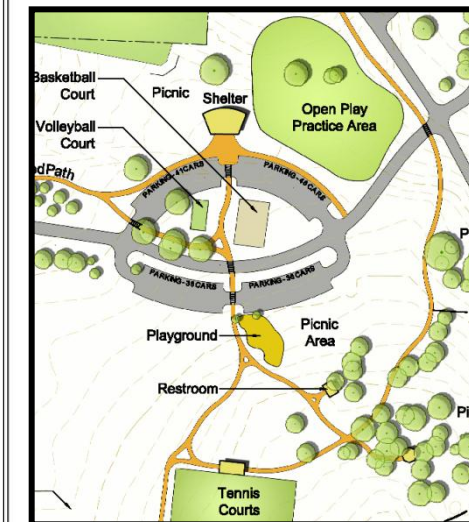
“The park is beautiful, but because of a lack of walking paths, the majority of it goes on unused.”

“Running to park via Mary Dell, I encounter speeding cars not providing room for pedestrians.”

Master Plan Alternatives - presented in October 2010



Alternative B



Alternative C

Alternative D — presented in January 2011



Alternative E - presented in January 2011



Neighborhood Access Study — presented in January 2011



Alternative F — presented in September & October 2011



Draft Final Plan



Green Infrastructure



Discussion

Comparison of Plans

